

The Movement Center Dance Studio

The Movement Center Dance Studio was established August 1, 2002 in Acton, MA, and is owned and operated by Jennifer Faulkner. The studio was formerly located at 423C Great Road for 4 years. In 2006, The Movement Center expanded and relocated to 278 Great Road. At this location there are two dance studios inside the building and a small dance store. Currently the studio has slightly over 300 students, and has 9 part-time employees. The majority of students that attend classes are from Acton and the surrounding towns.

The Movement Center provides a wide variety of dance and movement classes for both children and adults. The children's program is for students ages 2 to 18. The studio offers an introductory dance program for toddlers and preschoolers, as well as more advanced classes for the recreational or professional minded dancer. Classes are offered in ballet, pointe, tap, modern, jazz, hip hop, lyrical and Irish step dance. The adult program offers classes in ballet, hip hop, ballroom, tap, Zumba and Yogilates. The studio has a school year program and a Summer program. Additional classes are also offered through the Acton-Boxborough Community Education program.

The owner, Jennifer Faulkner, has an extensive background in dance. She has her B.A. in dance from the University of Akron. She has also studied dance at the University of North Carolina and at New York University. Jennifer was formerly the assistant director of a dance studio, and taught dance in the Boston area before opening The Movement Center.

The Movement Center Dance Studio wants to expand and relocate to 930 Main Street. At 930 Main Street, The Movement Center plans to have three dance studios and a dance store. This will allow the studio to offer more classes for current and new students.